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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL OPTICAL MODULATION ELEMENT, AND COLOR FILTER
AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE SAME



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Sir:

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1. Japanese Patent Application No. 60-500145, published January 13, 1985 (corresponds to WO84/02198, published June 7, 1984 with Abstract)
2. Japanese Patent Application No. 6-3706, published January 14, 1994 with English Abstract.
3. Japanese Patent Application No. 7-120792, published May 12, 1995 with English Abstract.

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4. Japanese Patent Application No. 7-209662, published August 11, 1995 with English Abstract.
5. Japanese Patent Application No. 7-159813, published June 23, 1995 with English Abstract.

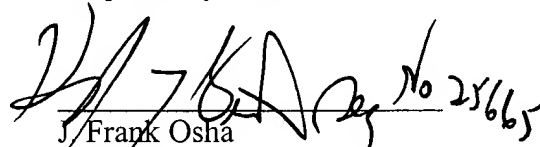


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